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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Hiroyuki ASAOKO, Masatoshi SHIMIZU  
MODIFIED REDUCTASE AND ITS GENE, AND USE THEREOF  
**Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Our Ref. Q76266



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 75 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>84</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>64</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$1152.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$280.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$2182.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$2182.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-194344	July 3, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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